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## EXAMINATION OF NATIONAL BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS.

### FIRST EXAMINATION OF THE BOARD UNDER THE NEW PLAN TO BE GIVEN IN FEBRUARY, 1922.

The National Board of Medical Examiners announces the first examination under the new plan,<sup>1</sup> in Parts I and II, as follows:

Part I, February 15, 16, and 17 (inclusive), 1922.

Part II, February 20 and 21 (inclusive), 1922.

Application blanks and circulars of information may be had by writing to the Secretary, Dr. J. S. Rodman, 1310 Medical Arts Building, Philadelphia, Pa. Applications for examination should be received no later than January 15, 1922.

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### DEATHS DURING WEEK ENDED DEC. 3, 1921.

*Summary of information received by telegraph from industrial insurance companies for week ended Dec. 3, 1921, and corresponding week, 1920. (From the Weekly Health Index, Dec. 6, 1921, issued by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.)*

	Week ended Dec. 3, 1921.	Corresponding week, 1920.
Policies in force.....	48, 386, 191	45, 308, 699
Number of death claims.....	8, 848	6, 675
Death claims per 1,000 policies in force, annual rate.....	9. 5	7. 7

<sup>1</sup> An announcement regarding the new plan of examination was published in Public Health Reports or Sept. 16, 1921, pp. 2271-2273.

*Deaths from all causes in certain large cities of the United States during the week ended Dec. 3, 1921, infant mortality, annual death rate, and comparison with corresponding week of preceding years. (From the Weekly Health Index, Dec. 6, 1921, issued by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.)*

City.	Estimated population July 1, 1921.	Week ended Dec. 3, 1921.		Average annual death rate per 1,000. <sup>2</sup>	Deaths under 1 year.		Infant mortality rate, week ended Dec. 3, 1921. <sup>3</sup>
		Total deaths.	Death rate. <sup>1</sup>		Week ended Dec. 3, 1921.	Previous year or years. <sup>2</sup>	
Akron, Ohio.....	229,195	25	5.7	*9.1	2	*1	19
Albany, N. Y.....	115,071	34	15.4	C 15.1	5	C 5	112
Atlanta, Ga.....	207,473	47	11.8	C 15.2	3	C 2	.....
Baltimore, Md.....	750,864	185	12.8	A 15.5	29	A 28	81
Birmingham, Ala.....	186,133	62	17.4	A 19.5	12	A 7	.....
Boston, Mass.....	757,634	196	13.5	A 16.2	28	A 31	76
Bridgeport, Conn.....	149,967	20	7.0	A 15.1	3	A 6	38
Buffalo, N. Y.....	519,608	137	13.7	C 12.8	22	C 20	85
Cambridge, Mass.....	110,444	27	12.7	A 15.0	5	A 5	89
Camden, N. J.....	119,672	30	13.1	.....	2	.....	30
Chicago, Ill.....	2,780,655	610	11.4	A 12.8	77	A 103	.....
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	403,418	130	16.8	C 12.1	13	C 10	86
Cleveland, Ohio.....	831,158	155	9.8	C 12.0	28	C 28	75
Columbus, Ohio.....	245,358	36	7.7	C 13.0	4	C 9	46
Dallas, Texas.....	165,282	43	13.6	A 13.5	5	A 3	.....
Dayton, Ohio.....	158,119	34	11.2	C 7.8	4	C 5	66
Denver, Colo.....	263,152	90	17.8	A 14.1	6	.....	.....
Detroit, Mich.....	1,070,450	176	8.6	C 9.1	28	C 39	53
Fall River, Mass.....	120,668	31	13.4	C 13.8	2	C 9	30
Fort Worth, Tex.....	111,423	34	15.9	.....	6	.....	.....
Grand Rapids, Mich.....	141,197	24	8.9	C 10.9	5	C 5	85
Houston, Tex.....	144,340	13	4.7	C 8.9	3	C 1	.....
Indianapolis, Ind.....	325,632	82	13.1	C 13.6	10	C 8	78
Jersey City, N. J.....	302,788	59	10.2	C 13.1	9	C 13	62
Kansas City, Kans.....	103,884	34	17.1	C 14.3	7	C 3	167
Kansas City, Mo.....	336,157	105	16.3	C 12.9	15	C 12	.....
Los Angeles, Calif.....	611,921	170	14.5	A 14.4	20	A 16	94
Louisville, Ky.....	236,083	62	13.7	C 16.8	6	C 7	69
Lowell, Mass.....	113,757	23	10.5	A 12.4	6	A 3	97
Memphis, Tenn.....	165,656	52	16.4	C 16.9	5	C 7	.....
Milwaukee, Wis.....	468,386	81	9.0	A 11.6	11	A 18	53
Nashville, Tenn.....	122,036	30	12.8	C 23.3	1	C 8	.....
New Bedford, Mass.....	125,012	31	12.9	A 16.6	4	A 11	61
New Haven, Conn.....	167,007	28	8.7	C 7.9	1	C 3	12
New Orleans, La.....	394,657	111	14.7	A 21.4	16	A 18	.....
New York, N. Y.....	5,751,867	1,153	10.5	C 11.3	142	C 168	56
Newark, N. J.....	424,885	85	10.4	C 12.7	16	C 12	71
Norfolk, Va.....	121,260	25	10.8	.....	6	.....	106
Oakland, Calif.....	226,472	47	10.8	A 12.4	2	A 5	25
Omaha, Nebr.....	197,066	47	12.4	.....	9	.....	104
Pateron, N. J.....	137,463	32	12.1	.....	4	.....	68
Philadelphia, Pa.....	1,866,212	470	13.1	*14.6	49	*62	59
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	602,452	157	13.6	C 14.1	21	C 29	75
Portland, Oreg.....	264,859	79	15.6	C 10.6	5	C 4	50
Providence, R. I.....	239,645	49	10.7	C 13.3	6	C 10	49
Richmond, Va.....	175,686	50	14.8	C 14.5	7	C 7	85
Rochester, N. Y.....	305,229	65	11.1	C 10.6	9	C 10	70
St. Louis, Mo.....	786,164	175	11.6	C 11.7	16	C 9	.....
St. Paul, Minn.....	237,781	48	10.5	C 10.0	4	C 7	40
Salt Lake City, Utah.....	121,595	26	11.1	A 11.3	5	.....	77
San Francisco, Calif.....	520,546	143	14.3	C 11.6	8	C 7	46
Seattle, Wash.....	527,227	57	9.1	A 8.6	5	A 3	42
Springfield, Mass.....	135,877	35	13.4	C 11.1	6	C 6	90
Syracuse, N. Y.....	177,265	33	9.7	C 9.9	3	C 7	36
Toledo, Ohio.....	253,696	66	13.6	A 14.5	6	A 9	60
Trenton, N. J.....	122,760	31	13.2	A 16.3	3	A 5	46
Washington, D. C.....	454,026	127	14.6	A 16.0	15	A 13	88
Wilmington, Del.....	113,408	23	10.6	C 14.1	6	C 3	.....
Worcester, Mass.....	184,972	44	12.4	C 12.1	5	C 5	54
Yonkers, N. Y.....	103,324	12	6.1	A 11.5	2	A 4	45

<sup>1</sup> Annual rate per 1,000 population.

<sup>2</sup> "A" indicates data for the corresponding week of the years 1913 to 1917, inclusive. "C" indicates data for the corresponding week of the year 1920.

<sup>3</sup> Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 births—an annual rate based on deaths under 1 year for the week and estimated births for 1920. Cities left blank are not in the registration area for births.

<sup>4</sup> Data based on statistics of 1915, 1916, and 1917.